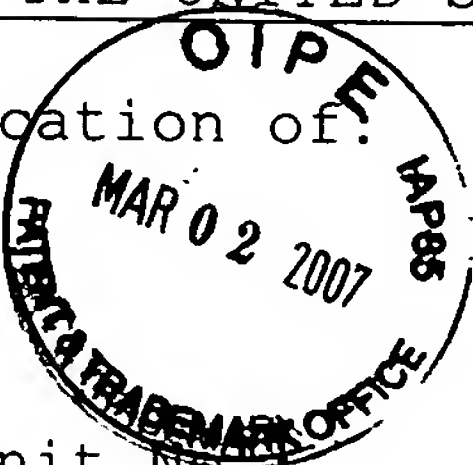


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati et al.
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Filing Date: 02/25/2004
For: OPTICAL BEAM STEERING FOR TUNABLE LASER APPLICATIONS
Group Art Unit No.: 2828
Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed August 24, 2006 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from November 24, 2006 to February 24, 2007.

Applicants note that inasmuch as February 24, 2007 falls on a Saturday the response is actually due on Monday, February 26, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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